



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana has a long and rich history and heritage, a large portion of which has been documented with photographs; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, photos are the only link that we have to the past, and the only thing preserving the memory of what was; and

WHEREAS, many of the photos documenting the history of this state are damaged and in danger of being lost; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of new technology provide a means of restoring these links to the past, so that they can remind us of our heritage for many more years to come; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana wishes to honor this state's past residents and their accomplishments by taking the necessary means to preserve their memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of November 23, 2004, as

HISTORICAL PHOTO RESTORATION DAY

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 26th day of October
A.D., 2004.*

[Signature]
Governor of Louisiana